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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT  
DIVISION SEVEN

THE PEOPLE,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

ADOLFO CORDOBA,

Defendant and Appellant.

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(Los Angeles County

Super. Ct. No. BA429721)

APPEAL from a judgment of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County,  
Robert J. Perry, Judge. Affirmed.

Heather E. Shallenberger, under appointment by the Court of Appeal, for  
Defendant and Appellant.

No appearance for Plaintiff and Respondent.

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## **FACTUAL AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND**

The People charged Adolfo Cordoba with the sale of a controlled substance (hydrocodone) in violation of Health and Safety Code section 11352, subdivision (a). Cordoba pleaded not guilty.

Jury trial commenced in April 2015. According to the evidence at trial, in September 2014 Los Angeles Police Department narcotics officers set up a sting operation by posting a notice on Craigslist seeking to purchase prescription pain medication. Cordoba's wife responded to the notice with an offer to sell Vicodin and Norco, both of which contain hydrocodone. Thereafter, an undercover officer met with Cordoba in a parking lot in downtown Los Angeles. Cordoba handed the officer 16 Vicodin pills in exchange for \$200. The officer then gave a signal to fellow officers, who arrested Cordoba.

Cordoba testified in his defense and blamed his wife for demanding that he sell her prescription pain medication for financial reasons. Cordoba testified that he was unemployed, his "children were asking for things," and his wife became angry and insisted that he sell the pills so they "could get money to be able to pay bills."

Following the presentation of evidence, the trial court denied Cordoba's motion for judgment of acquittal pursuant to Penal Code section 1118.1. The jury found Cordoba guilty as charged. The trial court suspended imposition of sentence and placed Cordoba on three years of probation. Cordoba filed a timely notice of appeal.

## **DISCUSSION**

We appointed counsel to represent Cordoba on appeal. After examining the record, counsel filed an opening brief raising no issues. On November 6, 2015 we advised Cordoba he had 30 days to submit any contentions or issues he wanted us to consider. We have not received a response.

We have examined the entire record and are satisfied that appellate counsel for Cordoba has fully complied with her responsibilities and there are no arguable issues. (*Smith v. Robbins* (2000) 528 U.S. 259, 277-284 [120 S.Ct. 746, 145 L.Ed.2d 756]; *People. Kelly* (2006) 40 Cal.4th 106, 118-119; *People v. Wende* (1979) 25 Cal.3d 436, 441-442.)

### **DISPOSITION**

The judgment is affirmed.

SEGAL, J.

We concur:

PERLUSS, P. J.

BLUMENFELD, J.\*

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\*Judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court, assigned by the Chief Justice pursuant to article VI, section 6 of the California Constitution.